IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yongyong XU Confirmation No.: 4963

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For: RESOURCE BASED VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Officer

This is the response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2009. Accompanying this response is a petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee of \$65 for small entity pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) and 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Amendment

Please also amend the application and consider the following remarks: